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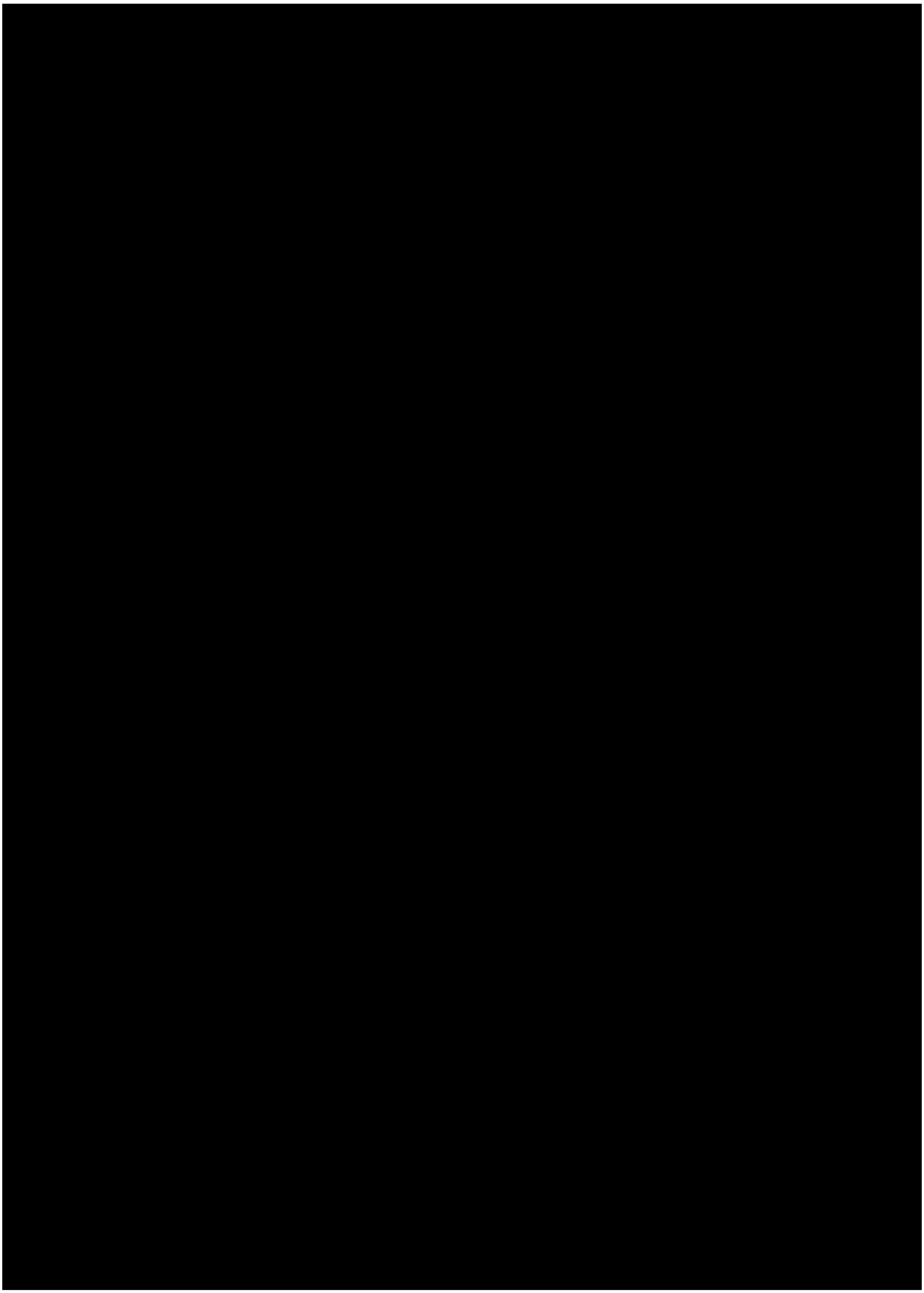

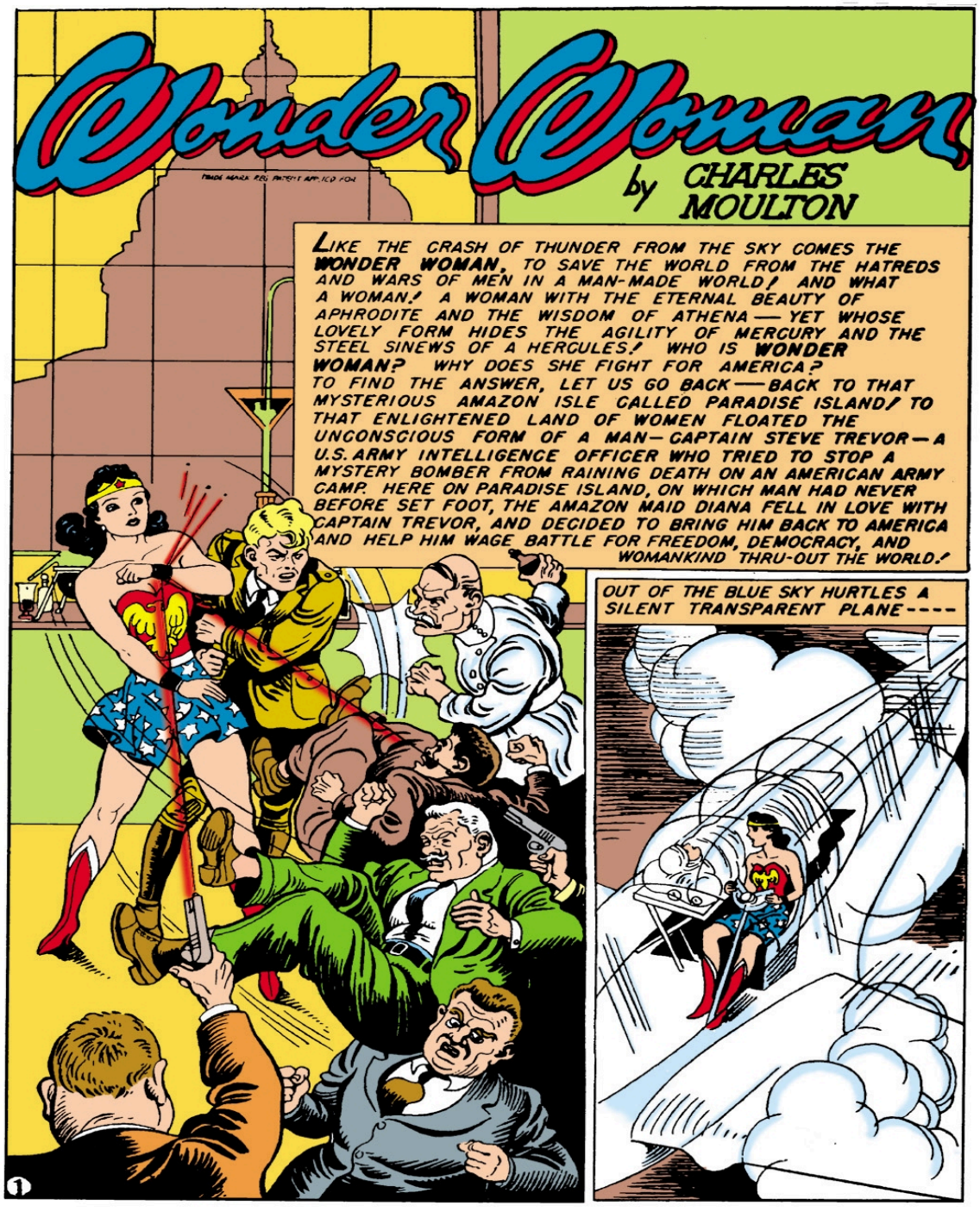
Wonder Woman
by CHARLES MOULTON
TRADE MARK REG. PATENT APPLIED FOR
LIKE THE CRASH OF THUNDER FROM THE SKY COMES THE WONDER WOMAN, TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE HATREDS AND WARS OF MEN IN A MAN-MADE WORLD! AND WHAT A WOMAN! A WOMAN WITH THE ETERNAL BEAUTY OF APHRODITE AND THE WISDOM OF ATHENA — YET WHOSE LOVELY FORM HIDES THE AGILITY OF MERCURY AND THE STEEL SINEWS OF A HERCULES! WHO IS WONDER WOMAN? WHY DOES SHE FIGHT FOR AMERICA? TO FIND THE ANSWER, LET US GO BACK — BACK TO THAT MYSTERIOUS AMAZON ISLE CALLED PARADISE ISLAND! TO THAT ENLIGHTENED LAND OF WOMEN FLOATED THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF A MAN — CAPTAIN STEVE TREVOR — A U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO TRIED TO STOP A MYSTERY BOMBER FROM RAINING DEATH ON AN AMERICAN ARMY CAMP. HERE ON PARADISE ISLAND, ON WHICH MAN HAD NEVER BEFORE SET FOOT, THE AMAZON MAID DIANA FELL IN LOVE WITH CAPTAIN TREVOR, AND DECIDED TO BRING HIM BACK TO AMERICA AND HELP HIM WAGE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND WOMANKIND THRU-OUT THE WORLD!
OUT OF THE BLUE SKY HURTLES A SILENT TRANSPARENT PLANE----
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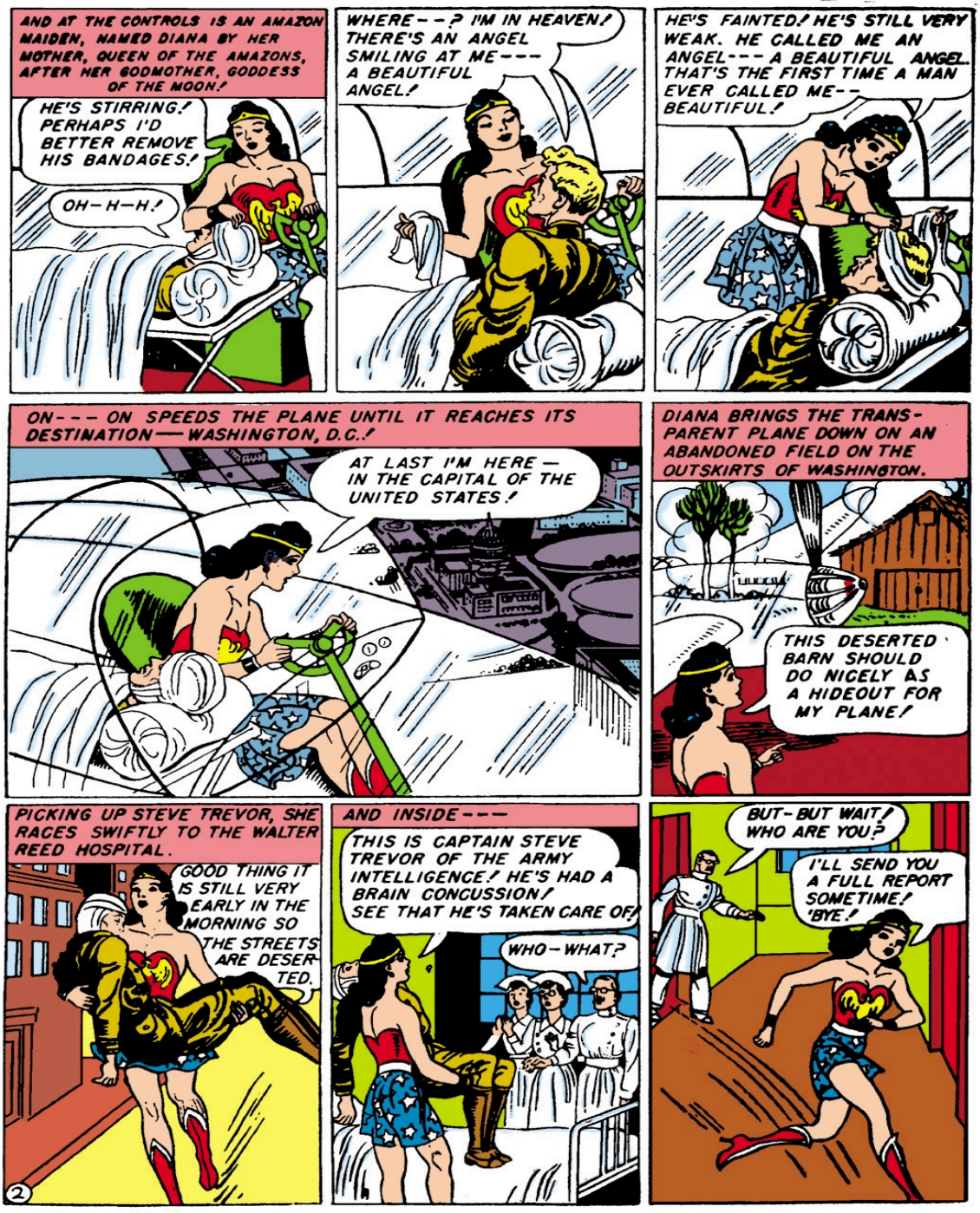
AND AT THE CONTROLS IS AN AMAZON MAIDEN, NAMED DIANA BY HER MOTHER, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS, AFTER HER GODMOTHER, GODDESS OF THE MOON!
HE'S STIRRING! PERHAPS I'D BETTER REMOVE HIS BANDAGES!
OH-H-H!
WHERE--? I'M IN HEAVEN! THERE'S AN ANGEL SMILING AT ME--- A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!
HE'S FAINTED! HE'S STILL VERY WEAK. HE CALLED ME AN ANGEL--- A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL. THAT'S THE FIRST TIME A MAN EVER CALLED ME-- BEAUTIFUL!
ON--- ON SPEEDS THE PLANE UNTIL IT REACHES ITS DESTINATION—WASHINGTON, D.C.!
AT LAST I'M HERE— IN THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES!
DIANA BRINGS THE TRANSPARENT PLANE DOWN ON AN ABANDONED FIELD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WASHINGTON.
THIS DESERTED BARN SHOULD DO NICELY AS A HIDEOUT FOR MY PLANE!
PICKING UP STEVE TREVOR, SHE RACES SWIFTLY TO THE WALTER REED HOSPITAL.
GOOD THING IT IS STILL VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING SO THE STREETS ARE DESERTED.
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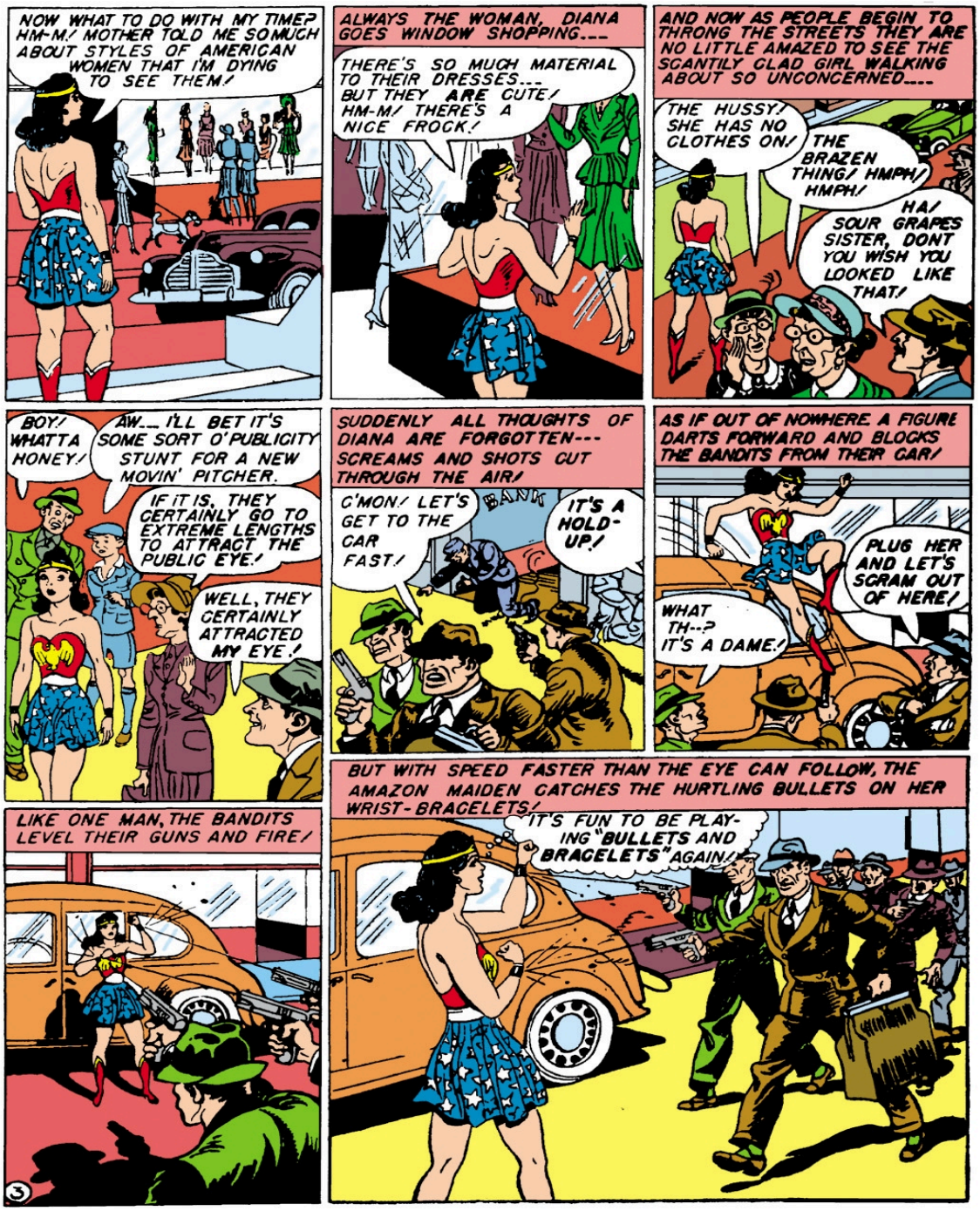
AND INSIDE---
THIS IS CAPTAIN STEVE TREVOR OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE! HE'S HAD A BRAIN CONCUSSION! SEE THAT HE'S TAKEN CARE OF!
WHO-WHAT?
BUT-BUT WAIT! WHO ARE YOU?
I'LL SEND YOU A FULL REPORT SOMETIME! 'BYE!


NOW WHAT TO DO WITH MY TIME? HM-M! MOTHER TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT STYLES OF AMERICAN WOMEN THAT I'M DYING TO SEE THEM!
ALWAYS THE WOMAN, DIANA GOES WINDOW SHOPPING---
THERE'S SO MUCH MATERIAL TO THEIR DRESSES--- BUT THEY ARE CUTE! HM-M! THERE'S A NICE FROCK!
AND NOW AS PEOPLE BEGIN TO THRONG THE STREETS THEY ARE NO LITTLE AMAZED TO SEE THE SCANTILY CLAD GIRL WALKING ABOUT SO UNCONCERNED----
THE HUSSY! SHE HAS NO CLOTHES ON!
THE BRAZEN THING! HMPH! HMPH!
HA! SOUR GRAPES SISTER, DONT YOU WISH YOU LOOKED LIKE THAT!
BOY! WHATTA HONEY!
AW--- I'LL BET IT'S SOME SORT O' PUBLICITY STUNT FOR A NEW MOVIN' PITCHER.
IF IT IS, THEY CERTAINLY GO TO EXTREME LENGTHS TO ATTRACT THE PUBLIC EYE!
WELL, THEY CERTAINLY ATTRACTED MY EYE!
SUDDENLY ALL THOUGHTS OF DIANA ARE FORGOTTEN--- SCREAMS AND SHOTS CUT THROUGH THE AIR!
C'MON! LET'S GET TO THE CAR FAST!
BANK
IT'S A HOLD-UP!
AS IF OUT OF NOWHERE A FIGURE DARTS FORWARD AND BLOCKS THE BANDITS FROM THEIR CAR!
PLUG HER AND LET'S SCRAM OUT OF HERE!
WHAT TH--? IT'S A DAME!
LIKE ONE MAN, THE BANDITS LEVEL THEIR GUNS AND FIRE!
BUT WITH SPEED FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, THE AMAZON MAIDEN CATCHES THE HURTLING BULLETS ON HER WRIST-BRACELETS!
IT'S FUN TO BE PLAYING "BULLETS AND BRACELETS" AGAIN!
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SHE'S PLAYIN' WITH 'EM! SHE'S PLAYIN' CATCH WITH 'EM!
AND NOW I'M GOING TO PLAY CATCH WITH YOU!
DIANA'S HAND CLOSES LIKE A STEEL CLAMP ABOUT THE BANDIT'S WRIST---
WH-?
CATCH!
WHA-WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND HERE?
I DON'T KNOW. I HEARD SOMEONE SAY "IT'S A HOLD-UP." GOOD-BYE!
WAIT! WE WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!
SOME OTHER TIME, WHEN I'M ON THE "QUIZ KIDS" PROGRAM!
AS DIANA DARTS AWAY, ONE MAN SLIPS FROM THE EDGE OF THE CROWD---
DID YOU SEE HER SLAP THOSE BANDITS AROUND?
AND DID YOU SEE HER SLAP THOSE BULLETS AROUND? NOW THAT WAS SOMETHING!
WONDER WHO SHE IS?
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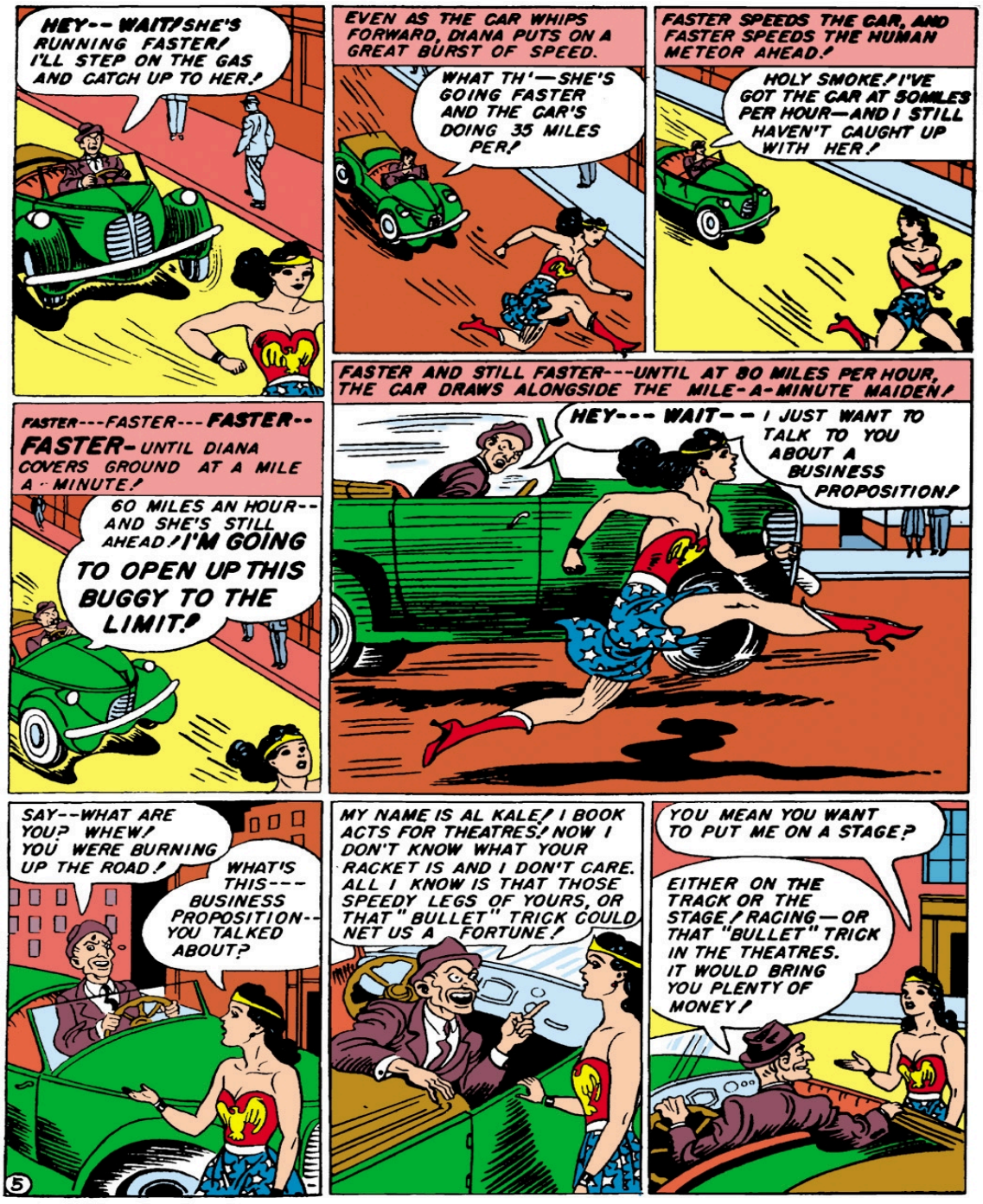
HEY-- WAIT! SHE'S RUNNING FASTER! I'LL STEP ON THE GAS AND CATCH UP TO HER!
EVEN AS THE CAR WHIPS FORWARD, DIANA PUTS ON A GREAT BURST OF SPEED.
WHAT TH'—SHE'S GOING FASTER AND THE CAR'S DOING 35 MILES PER!
FASTER SPEEDS THE CAR, AND FASTER SPEEDS THE HUMAN METEOR AHEAD!
HOLY SMOKE! I'VE GOT THE CAR AT 50 MILES PER HOUR—AND I STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP WITH HER!
FASTER---FASTER---FASTER-- FASTER- UNTIL DIANA COVERS GROUND AT A MILE A MINUTE!
60 MILES AN HOUR-- AND SHE'S STILL AHEAD! I'M GOING TO OPEN UP THIS BUGGY TO THE LIMIT!
FASTER AND STILL FASTER---UNTIL AT 80 MILES PER HOUR, THE CAR DRAWS ALONGSIDE THE MILE-A-MINUTE MAIDEN!
HEY--- WAIT-- I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION!
SAY--WHAT ARE YOU? WHEW! YOU WERE BURNING UP THE ROAD!
WHAT'S THIS--- BUSINESS PROPOSITION-- YOU TALKED ABOUT?
MY NAME IS AL KALE! I BOOK ACTS FOR THEATRES! NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR RACKET IS AND I DON'T CARE. ALL I KNOW IS THAT THOSE SPEEDY LEGS OF YOURS, OR THAT "BULLET" TRICK COULD NET US A FORTUNE!
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO PUT ME ON A STAGE?
EITHER ON THE TRACK OR THE STAGE! RACING—OR THAT "BULLET" TRICK IN THE THEATRES. IT WOULD BRING YOU PLENTY OF MONEY!
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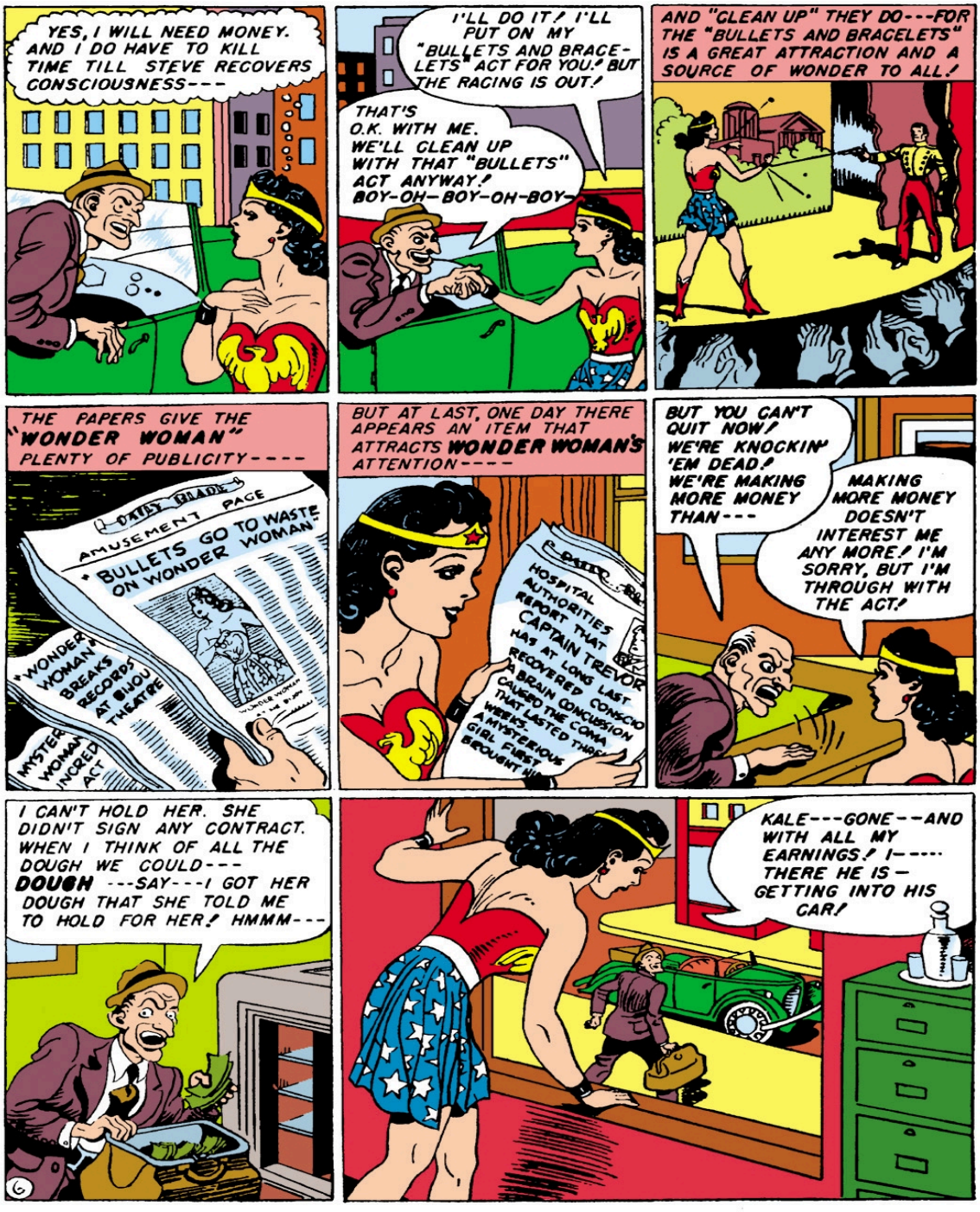
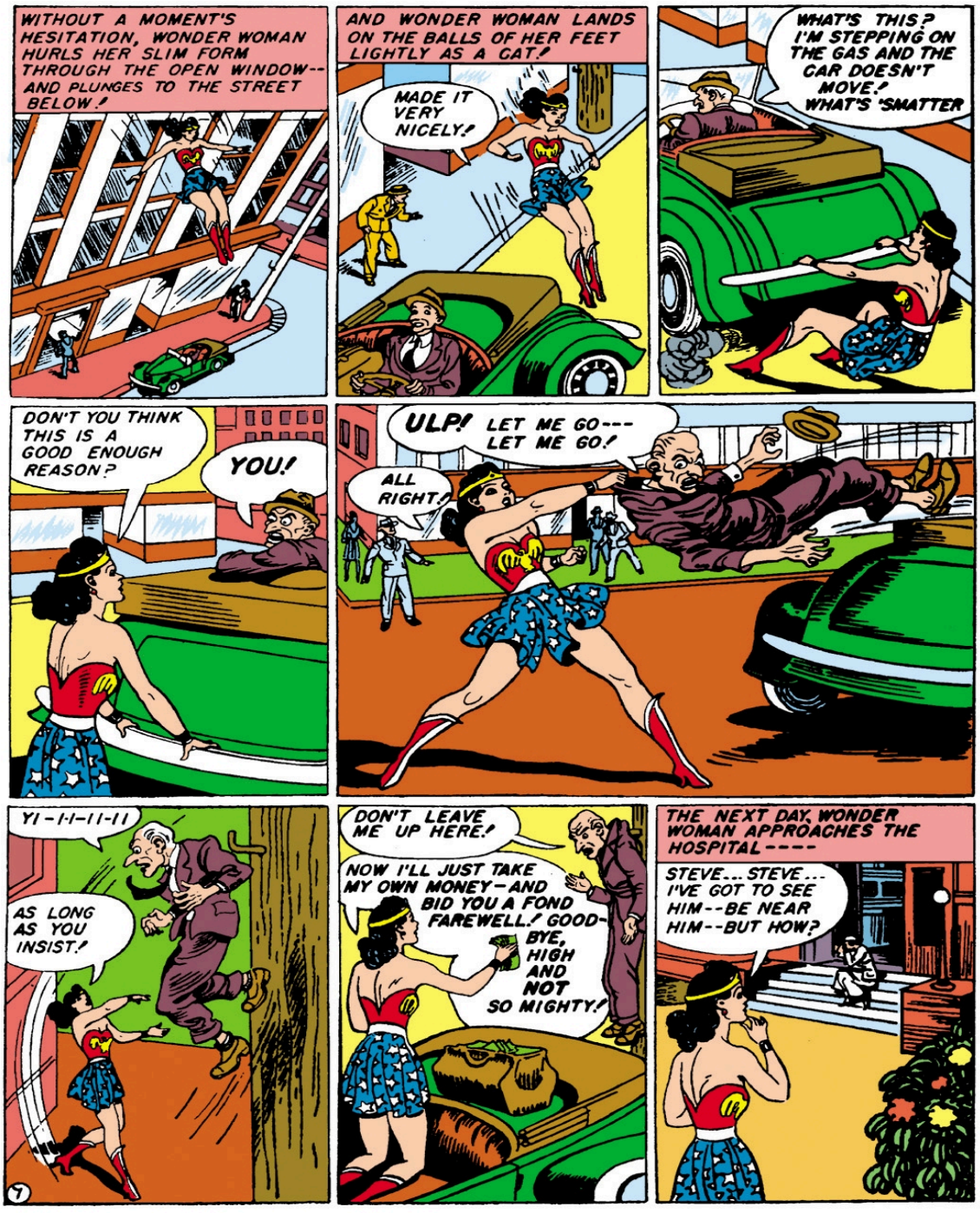

YES, I WILL NEED MONEY. AND I DO HAVE TO KILL TIME TILL STEVE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS---
I'LL DO IT! I'LL PUT ON MY "BULLETS AND BRACELETS" ACT FOR YOU! BUT THE RACING IS OUT!
THAT'S O.K. WITH ME. WE'LL CLEAN UP WITH THAT "BULLETS" ACT ANYWAY! BOY-OH-BOY-OH-BOY-
AND "CLEAN UP" THEY DO---FOR THE "BULLETS AND BRACELETS" IS A GREAT ATTRACTION AND A SOURCE OF WONDER TO ALL!
THE PAPERS GIVE THE "WONDER WOMAN" PLENTY OF PUBLICITY----
DAILY BLADE
AMUSEMENT PAGE
* BULLETS GO TO WASTE ON WONDER WOMAN
"WONDER WOMAN" BREAKS RECORDS AT ORPHEUM THEATRE
MYSTERY WOMAN INCREDIBLE ACT
BUT AT LAST, ONE DAY THERE APPEARS AN ITEM THAT ATTRACTS WONDER WOMAN'S ATTENTION----
HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT CAPTAIN TREVOR HAS AT LONG LAST RECOVERED CONSCIO A BRAIN CONCUSSION CAUSED THE COMA THAT LASTED THRE WEEKS. A MYSTERIOUS GIRL FIRST BROUGHT HI
BUT YOU CAN'T QUIT NOW! WE'RE KNOCKIN' 'EM DEAD! WE'RE MAKING MORE MONEY THAN---
MAKING MORE MONEY DOESN'T INTEREST ME ANY MORE! I'M SORRY, BUT I'M THROUGH WITH THE ACT!
I CAN'T HOLD HER. SHE DIDN'T SIGN ANY CONTRACT. WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE DOUGH WE COULD--- DOUGH ---SAY---I GOT HER DOUGH THAT SHE TOLD ME TO HOLD FOR HER! HMMM---
KALE---GONE--AND WITH ALL MY EARNINGS! I---- THERE HE IS— GETTING INTO HIS CAR!


WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER SLIM FORM THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW--AND PLUNGES TO THE STREET BELOW!
AND WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON THE BALLS OF HER FEET LIGHTLY AS A CAT!
MADE IT VERY NICELY!
WHAT'S THIS? I'M STEPPING ON THE GAS AND THE CAR DOESN'T MOVE! WHAT'S 'SMATTER
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A GOOD ENOUGH REASON?
YOU!
ULP! LET ME GO--- LET ME GO!
ALL RIGHT!
YI-I-I-I-I-I
AS LONG AS YOU INSIST!
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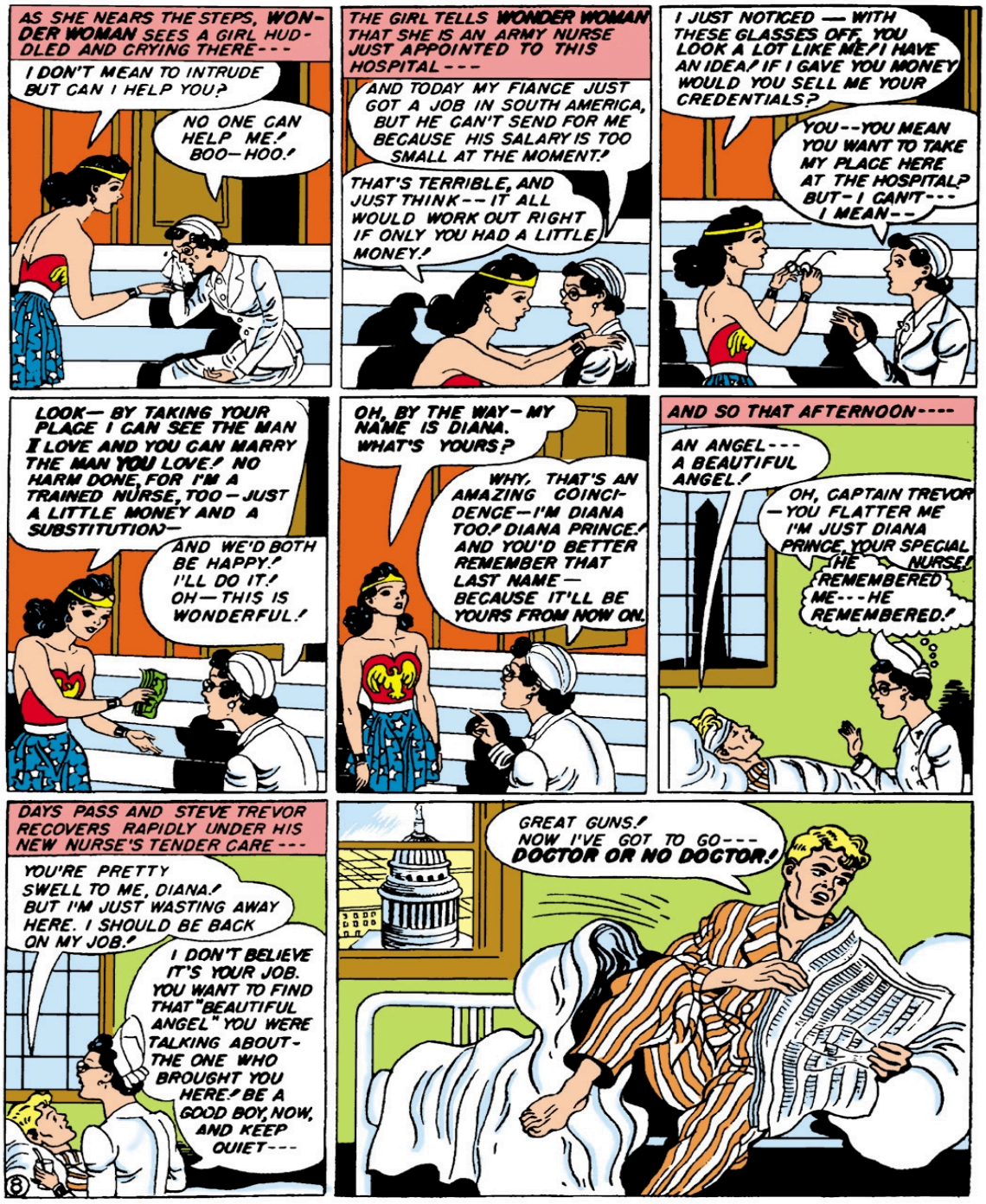
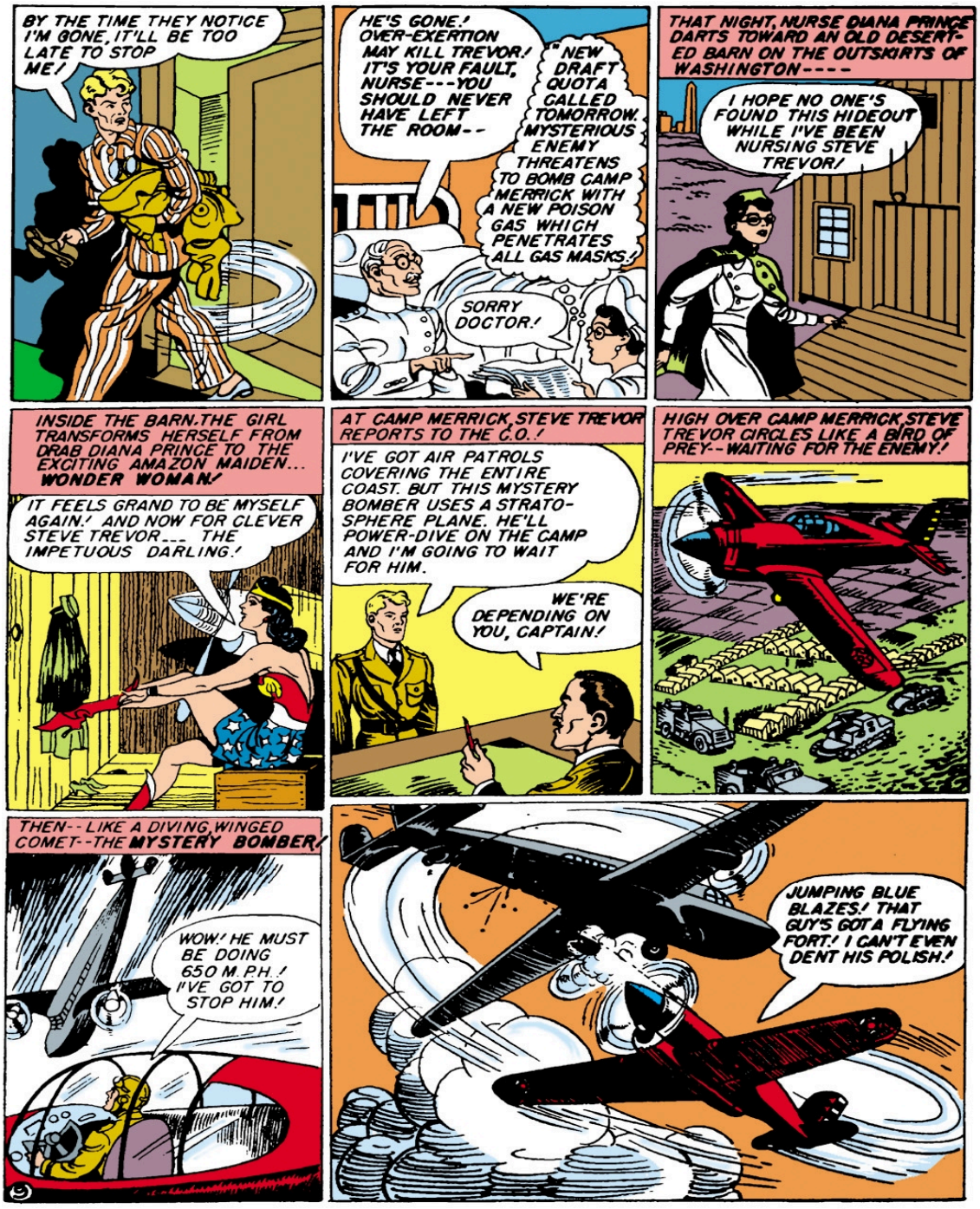
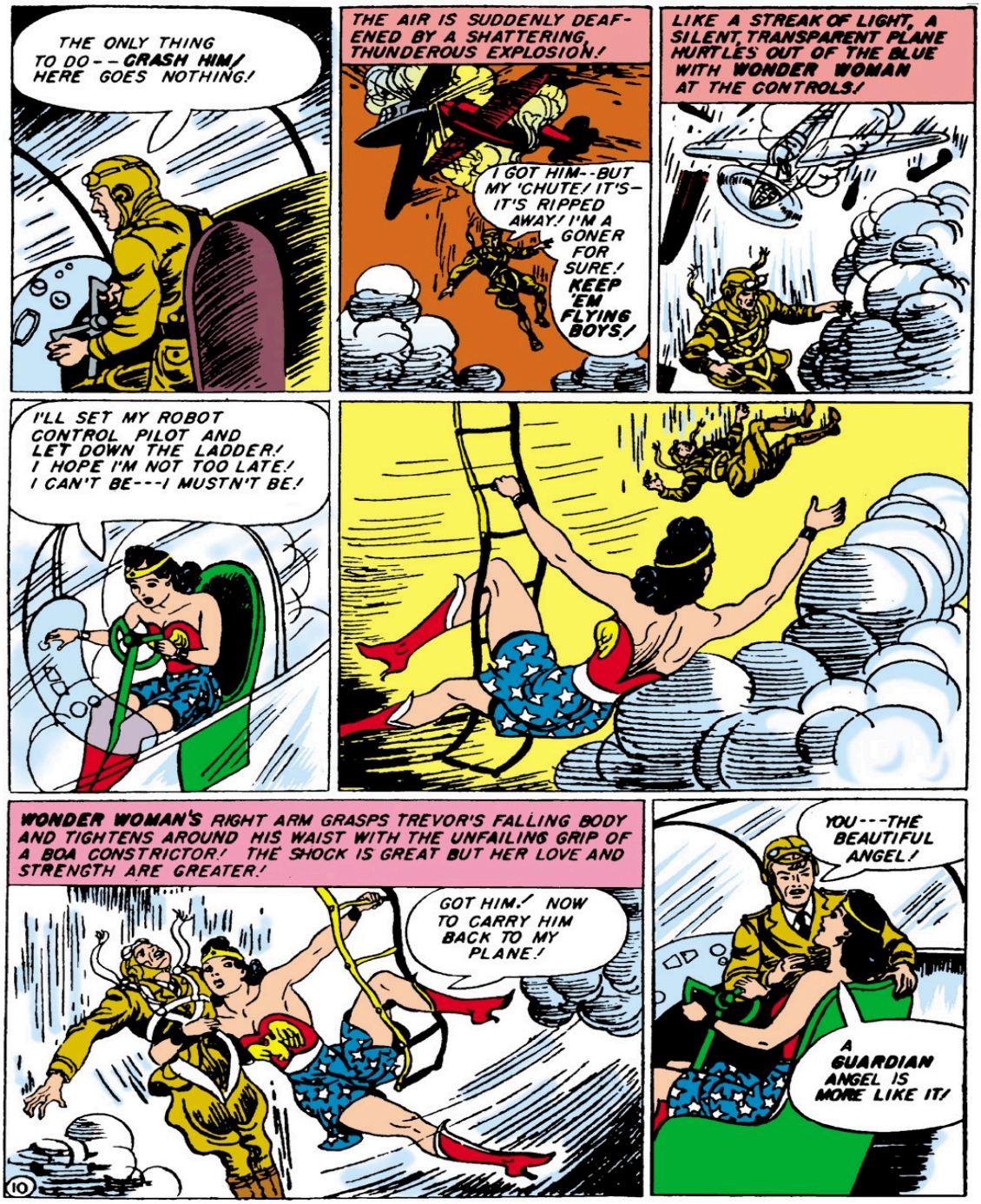
DON'T LEAVE ME UP HERE!
NOW I'LL JUST TAKE MY OWN MONEY—AND BID YOU A FOND FAREWELL! GOOD-BYE, HIGH AND NOT SO MIGHTY!
THE NEXT DAY, WONDER WOMAN APPROACHES THE HOSPITAL----
STEVE... STEVE... I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM--BE NEAR HIM--BUT HOW?


AS SHE NEARS THE STEPS, WONDER WOMAN SEES A GIRL HUDDLED AND CRYING THERE---
I DON'T MEAN TO INTRUDE BUT CAN I HELP YOU?
NO ONE CAN HELP ME! BOO—HOO!
THE GIRL TELLS WONDER WOMAN THAT SHE IS AN ARMY NURSE JUST APPOINTED TO THIS HOSPITAL---
AND TODAY MY FIANCE JUST GOT A JOB IN SOUTH AMERICA, BUT HE CAN'T SEND FOR ME BECAUSE HIS SALARY IS TOO SMALL AT THE MOMENT!
THAT'S TERRIBLE, AND JUST THINK--IT ALL WOULD WORK OUT RIGHT IF ONLY YOU HAD A LITTLE MONEY!
I JUST NOTICED — WITH THESE GLASSES OFF, YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE ME! I HAVE AN IDEA! IF I GAVE YOU MONEY WOULD YOU SELL ME YOUR CREDENTIALS?
YOU--YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO TAKE MY PLACE HERE AT THE HOSPITAL? BUT-I CAN'T--- I MEAN--
LOOK— BY TAKING YOUR PLACE I CAN SEE THE MAN I LOVE AND YOU CAN MARRY THE MAN YOU LOVE! NO HARM DONE, FOR I'M A TRAINED NURSE, TOO — JUST A LITTLE MONEY AND A SUBSTITUTION—
AND WE'D BOTH BE HAPPY! I'LL DO IT! OH—THIS IS WONDERFUL!
OH, BY THE WAY- MY NAME IS DIANA. WHAT'S YOURS?
WHY, THAT'S AN AMAZING COINCIDENCE—I'M DIANA TOO! DIANA PRINCE! AND YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER THAT LAST NAME— BECAUSE IT'LL BE YOURS FROM NOW ON.
AND SO THAT AFTERNOON----
AN ANGEL--- A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!
OH, CAPTAIN TREVOR —YOU FLATTER ME I'M JUST DIANA PRINCE, YOUR SPECIAL NURSE!
HE REMEMBERED ME---HE REMEMBERED!
DAYS PASS AND STEVE TREVOR RECOVERS RAPIDLY UNDER HIS NEW NURSE'S TENDER CARE---
YOU'RE PRETTY SWELL TO ME, DIANA! BUT I'M JUST WASTING AWAY HERE. I SHOULD BE BACK ON MY JOB!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S YOUR JOB. YOU WANT TO FIND THAT "BEAUTIFUL ANGEL" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT- THE ONE WHO BROUGHT YOU HERE! BE A GOOD BOY, NOW, AND KEEP QUIET---
GREAT GUNS! NOW I'VE GOT TO GO--- DOCTOR OR NO DOCTOR!


BY THE TIME THEY NOTICE I'M GONE, IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO STOP ME!
HE'S GONE! OVER-EXERTION MAY KILL TREVOR! IT'S YOUR FAULT, NURSE---YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT THE ROOM--
"NEW DRAFT QUOTA CALLED TOMORROW. MYSTERIOUS ENEMY THREATENS TO BOMB CAMP MERRICK WITH A NEW POISON GAS WHICH PENETRATES ALL GAS MASKS!"
SORRY DOCTOR!
THAT NIGHT, NURSE DIANA PRINCE DARTS TOWARD AN OLD DESERTED BARN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WASHINGTON----
I HOPE NO ONE'S FOUND THIS HIDEOUT WHILE I'VE BEEN NURSING STEVE TREVOR!
INSIDE THE BARN.THE GIRL TRANSFORMS HERSELF FROM DRAB DIANA PRINCE TO THE EXCITING AMAZON MAIDEN... WONDER WOMAN!
IT FEELS GRAND TO BE MYSELF AGAIN! AND NOW FOR CLEVER STEVE TREVOR--- THE IMPETUOUS DARLING!
AT CAMP MERRICK, STEVE TREVOR REPORTS TO THE C.O.!
I'VE GOT AIR PATROLS COVERING THE ENTIRE COAST. BUT THIS MYSTERY BOMBER USES A STRATOSPHERE PLANE. HE'LL POWER-DIVE ON THE CAMP AND I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM.
WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU, CAPTAIN!
HIGH OVER CAMP MERRICK, STEVE TREVOR CIRCLES LIKE A BIRD OF PREY--WAITING FOR THE ENEMY!
THEN--LIKE A DIVING, WINGED COMET--THE MYSTERY BOMBER!
WOW! HE MUST BE DOING 650 M.P.H.! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! THAT GUY'S GOT A FLYING FORT! I CAN'T EVEN DENT HIS POLISH!


THE ONLY THING TO DO--CRASH HIM! HERE GOES NOTHING!
THE AIR IS SUDDENLY DEAFENED BY A SHATTERING, THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION!
I GOT HIM--BUT MY 'CHUTE! IT'S--IT'S RIPPED AWAY! I'M A GONER FOR SURE! KEEP 'EM FLYING BOYS!
LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHT, A SILENT, TRANSPARENT PLANE HURTLES OUT OF THE BLUE WITH WONDER WOMAN AT THE CONTROLS!
I'LL SET MY ROBOT CONTROL PILOT AND LET DOWN THE LADDER! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE! I CAN'T BE---I MUSTN'T BE!
WONDER WOMAN'S RIGHT ARM GRASPS TREVOR'S FALLING BODY AND TIGHTENS AROUND HIS WAIST WITH THE UNFAILING GRIP OF A BOA CONSTRICTOR! THE SHOCK IS GREAT BUT HER LOVE AND STRENGTH ARE GREATER!
GOT HIM! NOW TO CARRY HIM BACK TO MY PLANE!
YOU---THE BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!
A GUARDIAN ANGEL IS MORE LIKE IT!
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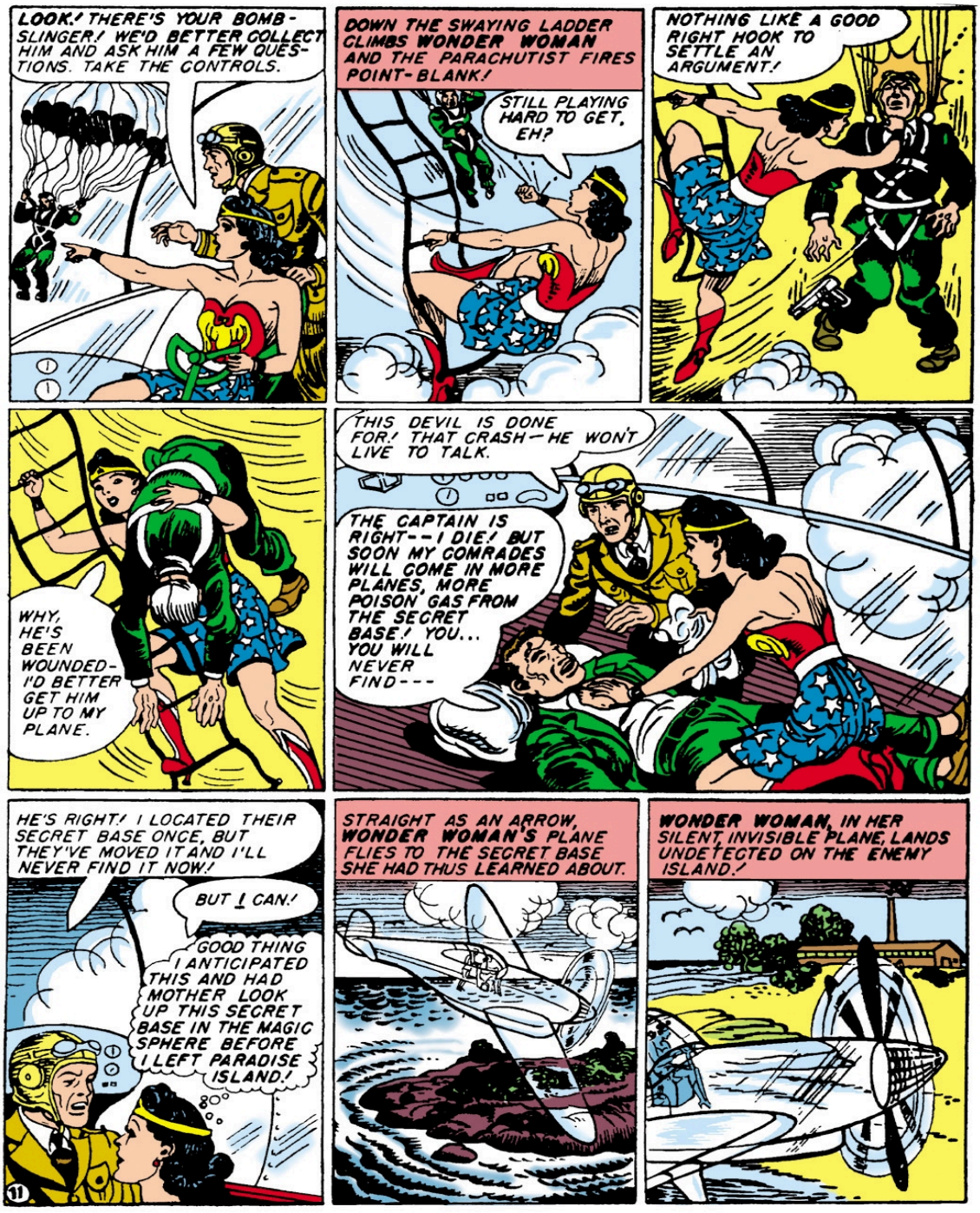
LOOK! THERE'S YOUR BOMB-SLINGER! WE'D BETTER COLLECT HIM AND ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS. TAKE THE CONTROLS.
DOWN THE SWAYING LADDER CLIMBS WONDER WOMAN AND THE PARACHUTIST FIRES POINT-BLANK!
STILL PLAYING HARD TO GET, EH?
NOTHING LIKE A GOOD RIGHT HOOK TO SETTLE AN ARGUMENT!
WHY, HE'S BEEN WOUNDED-I'D BETTER GET HIM UP TO MY PLANE.
THIS DEVIL IS DONE FOR! THAT CRASH—HE WON'T LIVE TO TALK.
THE CAPTAIN IS RIGHT--I DIE! BUT SOON MY COMRADES WILL COME IN MORE PLANES, MORE POISON GAS FROM THE SECRET BASE! YOU... YOU WILL NEVER FIND---
HE'S RIGHT! I LOCATED THEIR SECRET BASE ONCE, BUT THEY'VE MOVED IT AND I'LL NEVER FIND IT NOW!
BUT I CAN!
GOOD THING I ANTICIPATED THIS AND HAD MOTHER LOOK UP THIS SECRET BASE IN THE MAGIC SPHERE BEFORE I LEFT PARADISE ISLAND!
STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW, WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE FLIES TO THE SECRET BASE SHE HAD THUS LEARNED ABOUT.
WONDER WOMAN, IN HER SILENT, INVISIBLE PLANE, LANDS UNDETECTED ON THE ENEMY ISLAND!
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AS TWO GUARDS PATROL THE GROUNDS, TWO SINISTER FIGURES CATAPULT OUT OF THE SHRUBBERY
WHAT.!.?
SINCE THESE DOORS ARE LOCKED.. WHY, WE'LL HAVE TO LET OURSELVES IN.!
WELL I'LL BE.. LOOK AT HER!
HOW NICE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.!
HERE-PUT ON THIS MASK!
TREVOR FIRES AT A CONTAINER OF POISON GAS!
THE GAS GATHERS LIKE A MALIGNANT CLOUD ABOUT THE ENEMY BUT THE GAS MASKS PROTECT WONDER WOMAN AND TREVOR!
LOOK! THERE'S THEIR LEADER!
LOOK OUT! HE'S THROWING A SWITCH!
FOOLS! I'LL DIE- BUT YOU DIE WITH ME!
THERE IS ONE TERRIBLE, CATACLYSMIC BLAST... AN ETERNAL MOMENT OF SHATTERING RUIN...

WONDER WOMAN EASILY LEAPS CLEAR — BUT STEVE IS BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS!
WORKING AT A FEVERISH PACE WONDER WOMAN UNCOVERS STEVE TREVOR---
ARE YOU HURT, STEVE? WHY DIDN'T YOU JUMP LIKE I DID?
JUMP LIKE YOU? WHAT AM I — A KANGAROO?
YOUR LEG--IT'S BROKEN!
MY LEG DOES SEEM BENT A BIT--BUT I'M GLAD OF IT. AT LEAST IT SHOWS YOU CARE!
YOUR LEG WILL BE RIGHT AS NEW IN A SHORT WHILE. ARUMPH... YOU DID MAGNIFICENT WORK, CAPTAIN.... MAGNIFICENT!
I DIDN'T DO IT!, A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL WAS RESPONSIBLE!
CONGRATULATIONS, CAPTAIN! YOU DID EXCELLENT WORK!
THANKS, CHIEF. BUT FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, DON'T GIVE ME THE CREDIT. IT BELONGS TO THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL— WONDER WOMAN!
LATER....
JUST SAW THE GENERAL OUTSIDE. THEY THINK YOU'RE DELIRIOUS, TALKING ABOUT A "BEAUTIFUL ANGEL"— A WONDER WOMAN WHO REALLY BROKE UP THAT NAZI GANG AND SAVED YOUR LIFE!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU LAUGH, TOO.. BUT I'M NOT DELIRIOUS, YOU HEAR ME! THERE IS A WONDER WOMAN! I SAW HER!
ALL RIGHT, I BELIEVE YOU! ANYWAY, CAPTAIN.... YOU DON'T NEED WONDER WOMAN NOW — YOU'VE GOT ME!
LISTEN, DIANA! YOU'RE A NICE KID, AND I LIKE YOU. BUT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HOLD A CANDLE TO WONDER WOMAN YOU'RE CRAZY!
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SO I'M MY OWN RIVAL, EH? THAT'S FUNNY.. IF MOTHER COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW... AS A VERY FEMININE WOMAN..A NURSE, NO LESS, IN A WORLD FULL OF MEN, AND IN LOVE, TOO - WITH MYSELF FOR A RIVAL!
HOBERO.
AND SO ENDS THE FIRST EPISODE OF WONDER WOMAN ALIAS DIANA PRINCE, ARMY NURSE! FOLLOW HER EXCITING ADVENTURES AS SHE BESTS THE WORLD'S MOST VILLAINOUS MEN AT THEIR OWN GAME EVERY MONTH IN SENSATION COMICS